

# THE MIRROR JOURNAL

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## Canadians Cover Themselves With Glory

LONDON, April 27.—The Canadians have just been relieved, and are now resting behind the line. Hundreds of wounded are arriving at the base hospitals. Some are already here. Many are suffering from the effects of gas fumes. The First and Fourth Ontario battalions did exceptionally brilliant work, but suffered heavily. Non-com-officers filled the gaps. The divisions will probably rest for a week or two.

### STICK TO THE STOCK

The rolling stone gathers no moss. It is also true that the rolling farmer—the man who changes from grain farming to dairying from dairying to grain farming and back again to dairying does not reap all the reward to which his labor might entitle him. It's always expensive to change. The man who sells his cattle when everybody else is selling usually has to part with them at a low price. When he buys again it usually happens that everybody else is buying and he has to pay extra high price. Experience proves that the man who sticks to stock, year in and year out, is the prosperous, substantial farmer with a good home, a fertile farm, a bank account and no mortgage.

### POSTAL LAWS OF CANADA

Under the Post Office Act, Sections 65 and 66, the Postmaster General has the exclusive privilege of receiving, collecting, conveying and delivering letters within Canada.

All letters conveyed, received, sent or delivered in contravention of the Post Office Act will be seized and necessary steps immediately taken for the prosecution of the offenders in all cases where the law has been contravened.

Bills and accounts whether in open or sealed envelopes, as well as circulars or other printed matter enclosed in envelopes sealed or ready to be sealed, are "Letters" within the meaning of the Post Office Act. There is a penalty under Section 136 of the Post Office Department that some business firms desiring to avoid paying the War Tax which became effective on the 15th April, propose making arrangements for the delivery of accounts, bills, circulars, etc., through means

other than the Post Office, contrary to the Postal Act, and a warning is hereby given that the Post Office Department intends to insist that the law shall be rigidly lived up to, and will in no circumstances allow these parties to avoid paying the one cent tax which has been imposed for war purposes.

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### ARBOUR DAY

Arbour Day is not observed in Canada to the extent which its importance warrants.

The people of Canada must ever keep in mind their dependence upon her forests. With large areas suitable only for forestry purposes, it is essential that the value of trees and their protection should be thoroughly impressed upon Canadians.

While Arbour Day is observed in the fund schools, and in some city schools, its recognition by the general public is not as general as it should be.

In the province of Alberta, Arbour Day is a public holiday. It is very generally observed by the towns and school districts for the planting of trees and flowers. More general public recognition should be given to Arbour Day, and the planting and protection of shade trees, the preparation of flower and vegetable gardens, and the thorough cleaning up of homes and surroundings should be advocated as special duties for the day. Alberta is in need of trees, and every encouragement should be given to their increase.

There is nothing which will add beauty and value to a home or the schoolhouse more than the presence of trees; there is likewise nothing which adds more to the comfort of the pedestrian than shade trees on the roadside. The way may be long and dusty, but under the cool shade of the trees relief is found.

### ST. MONICA'S CHURCH

May 4th is St. Monica's Day. The Patronal Festival will be observed on Sunday, May 2nd. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mission service and address at 7:30 p.m. On the other Sundays in the month the service will be at 3:30 p.m.

M. W. Holdom, Rector.

### LOCAL NEWS

H. J. Raymer has been on the sick list for several days this week.

Full particulars will be given in our next issue of the lucky piano contestant.

W. J. Good returned home on Wednesday after two weeks holiday visiting with his parents in Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoagie left on Tuesday for Calgary where they will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons and family arrived from Edmonton on Friday last and have rented the Hickman residence on Carroll Avenue, north.

Dave McKenzie was seized with a slight stroke on Wednesday last, but is much improved at this writing.

Today (Friday) is the last day that you can get a years subscription to THE MIRROR JOURNAL for 75c. All subscribers to be paid up to 1916.

Don't forget the Women's Guild Sale of Work and Tea to be held in the Library building next Friday, May 7th. Keep the date open.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a social evening at Mrs. Geo. Thomas on Wednesday, May 5th. In future the business meeting will be held on the third Wednesday of each month.

If this year's crop of mosquitoes are all as big as the advance guards already on the job, the soldiers of the second and third contingents will have admirable living targets on which to perfect their marksmanship.

Won't it be great fun when we start plunging where the lake is now, everybody will have to plough free. Golden Globets, Emeralds, Saffers, all brought to light with a little common sense. Read Bill Johnsons ad. next week re draining Buffalo Lake. Bill Johnson the only Expert Tinsmith, Blacksmith and Plumber in Mirror.

The cyclone which passed over Mirror last Monday afternoon about 2:30 gave a call on its journey to THE MIRROR JOURNAL and lifted the roof off the coal shed and placed it on the roof of Mrs. Suggett kitchen, which resulted in giving them a shock besides breaking a pane of glass in the main building of the telephone office.

### MIRROR OFFICER EARNS PROMOTION

Contingent orders of the Canadian expeditionary force issued at Winnipeg last Friday by Colonel Rattan, district officer commanding military district No. 10, announced the promotions of two officers of the 10th Canadian Mounted Rifles, Regina.

Lieutenant G. Robinson, adjutant of the regiment, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. Adjutant Robinson is one of the best known officers in Saskatchewan, having received his commission in the 16th Light Horse eight years ago. Previous to that he went through the South African campaign with the South African Constabulary and received the Queen's medal with five clasps.

Lieutenant J. Sutherland, quarter master of the regiment, has been promoted to the rank of honorary captain. Captain Sutherland is a well known Regina business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kiesel left on Friday last for Spring Lake, Alta. Mr. Kiesel has been in business in Mirror about 3 years conducting the Mirror Hardware. Mr. Kiesel proved himself to be a loyal citizen and business man and was always ready to help any movement that was for the good of our town and district. We are sorry to lose such fine a citizen as Mr. Kiesel has proved to be and wish him good success in his new business quarters.

Pym Bros. of Mirror, shipped six of their Pure Bred Hereford Bulls to the Calgary Spring Sale and every animal was sold at a high figure. This goes to show that Mirror district has some of the best bred cattle in the Province of Alberta, which goes to show that the farmers are beginning to realize the benefit of good breeding. Pym Bros. have sold to parties all over the province which will speak well for the Mirror District.

### YOU CAN HELP THE EDITOR

Perhaps you don't care whether you do or not, but the following may show you why you should care:

One of the most difficult tasks in a newspaper office is getting the facts relative to births, marriages and deaths in the community. Many people take it for granted that when a person dies the editor is familiar with every detail of the life of the deceased and his activities, when as a fact he sometimes knows absolutely nothing about him, but he has to get his information from other sources, same as other persons would have to do.

It is the same with marriages or other more or less important happenings in the community. In almost every case the editor has to dig up the particulars or satisfy himself and the readers with a merge and inaccurate account.

The average editor of a country newspaper has something like a million and a half of things to do and to think about in a week, and the patrons can hardly overestimate how much he appreciates any efforts they make in furnishing him the facts for news items.

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Mirror Branch

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We have the following

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## C. P. R. WINS SUIT OVER THE EMPRESS

The Canadian Pacific Railway \$3,000,000 suit against the Aktseleskable Maritime, a Norwegian company owning the Storstad the Collier which rammed the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland in the Gulf of St. Lawrence last May, with the loss of 1,012 lives, has gone in favour of the C. P. R., but the damages are to be assessed by the registrar of the admiralty court, W. S. Walker. An appeal will likely be taken, the case going before the supreme court of Canada and then further appeal is made to the privy council of England.

## LIST OF FAIRS

The following Exhibitions to be held in Alberta, with dates on which they occur.

Crossfield—June 23, 24.  
Calgary—June 23 to July 7.  
Okotoks—July 13, 14.  
High River—July 15, 16.  
Swatwell—July 20, 21.  
Carleton—July 22.  
Granby—July 29, 30.  
Macleod—August 3, 4, 5.  
Staveland—August 6.  
Nanton—August 10, 11.  
Clareholm—August 12, 13.  
Carmangay—Aug. 17, 18.  
Gibson—August 19, 20.  
Munson—August 24.  
Langdon—August 6.  
Edmonton—August 9 to 14.  
Didsbury—August 12, 13.  
Vegreville—August 17, 18.  
Camrose—August 19, 20.  
Red Deer—August 17-20.  
Lacombe—August 24-26.  
Wetaskiwin—August 27, 28.  
Daysland—August 3, 4.  
Sedgewick—August 5.  
Provost—August 8.  
Chauvin—August 10.  
Chinook—August 13.  
Stony Plain—August 17.  
Fallis and Rexboro—Aug. 19.  
Cardston—August 24, 25.  
Magrath—August 27, 28.  
Raymond—Aug. 31, Sept. 2.  
Colyton—Sept. 3.  
Hardisty—Sept. 7.  
Edson—Sept. 8.  
Nakamun—Sept. 10.  
Entwistle—Sept. 14.  
Lethbridge—Sept. 15-16.  
Irvine—Sept. 21.  
Taber—Sept. 22, 23.  
Pincher Creek—Sept. 24.  
Milverton—Sept. 28.  
Pridder and Mallerville Sept. 30.  
Trochu—Sept. 1.  
Strome-Killam—Sept. 2.  
Wheatland—Sept. 3.  
Stettler—Sept. 9, 10.  
Leduc—Sept. 15.  
Innisfail—Sept. 17, 18.  
Ponoka—Sept. 21, 22.  
Alix—Sept. 28.  
Bowden—Oct. 1.  
Bashaw—Oct. 2.  
Three Hills—Sept. 22.  
Oids—Sept. 23, 24.  
Tofield—Sept. 14.

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Dept. of Natural Resources, C. P. R.  
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24-13-0p.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Notices inserted under this heading at \$1.00 for three insertions, not to exceed one inch.

## GIRL WANTED

For general house. Good wages. Apply to CHAS. LYONS, Mirror Cash Store.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge W. A. D. Lee, Judge of the District Court of the District of Wetaskiwin, by order of date the 10th day of March, 1915, has appointed Friday, the Eleventh day of June, 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Village Hall in the Village of Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, for arrears of taxes due the said Village to Dec. 31st, 1914. Dated at Mirror, Alberta, this 2nd day of April, 1915.

W. J. GOOD,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## FOR SALE

HELLO CENTRAL, R. V. Moore, Wheatland, Cal., speaking. What am I offering for Lot 10, Block 80, Townsite of Mirror, No argument, name your price. I pay this years taxes. 24-3-p

## FOR SALE

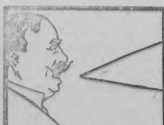
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